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FOR ADMIRAL GAYLER FROM AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PUTTING DLG PERSONNEL INTO CIVILIAN CLOTHING

REF: DAO MESSAGE DTG 170955Z OCT 73 0966

1. DURING DISCUSSION CONCERNING SECURITY SITUATION IN INDONESIA RESULTING LARGELY FROM MID-EAST WAR (REFTEL, DEFENSE ATTACHE WAS ADVISED BY MAJOR GENERAL SUHUD, HANKAM INTELLIGENCE CHIEF, THAT IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR MEMBERS OF MILITARY (EXCEPT FOR ATTACHES) TO WEAR CIVILIAN CLOTHING.

2. IN VIEW OF THIS ADVICE, WHICH WE MUST TAKE SERIOUSLY, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE WISE FOR US TO BE PREPARED TO IMMEDIATELY PUT DLG OFFICERS INTO CIVILIAN CLOTHING WHEN AND IF WE JUDGE THE SECURITY SITUATION REQUIRES SUCH A STEP (DLG ENLISTED MEN ALREADY WEAR CIVILIAN CLOTHING). DESPITE SUHUD'S MAKING AN EXCEPTION OF DAO PERSONNEL, I WOULD EXPECT TO EXTEND TO THEM ALSO ANY EVENTUAL ORDER TO WEAR CIVILIAN CLOTHING ONLY.

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3. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND ASK YOUR SUPPORT

IN ADVANCE FOR MY INSTRUCTING DLG OFFICERS TO WEAR CIVILIAN CLOTHING FOR WHATEVER LENGTH OF TIME THE SECURITY SITUATION MAY REQUIRE. COL MCCUEN IS OUT OF JAKARTA ON A TRIP TO OUTLYING AREAS SO I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION WITH HIM. COL GARDNER CONCURS WITH MY THOUGHTS.

4. WARMEST REGARDS,
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